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In re application of: LIGHTSTONE, Michael L., et al. Examiner: RAO, Anand Shashikant

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For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIDEO ENCODER RATE
CONTROL**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Prior to issuance of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page **2** of this paper.